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Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12th St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

On behalf of Special Dreams Farms, a non-profit in St. Clair County, Michigan, that helps developmentally disabled adults in our community work, learn and socialize, I ask that you approve the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. AT&T has been our partner since 2009, and I know the company cares about communities and their prosperity. I strongly believe this merger would have a positive impact on St. Clair's economy and workers.

As part of the merger agreement, AT&T has promised to invest an additional \$8 billion in deployment of its high-speed wireless network. That investment would enable the company to bring high-speed wireless to 55 million more Americans than would be possible under AT&T's current plans. St. Clair is a small community right off of Lake Huron, and as such, many of our businesses do not have access to the latest technology that their competitors in the Detroit area do. However, this merger could bring it to them, making it easier for our businesses to compete.

Special Dreams Farms enjoys the endorsement of several of St. Clair's local unions. In keeping with our partnership with those organizations, I'd also like to point out the labor benefits of this merger. The management of T-Mobile USA has continually denied its workers the right to form or join a union, while AT&T is home to the largest union workforce in the U.S. wireless industry. Immediately following the approval of this merger, T-Mobile's workers would have access to this union, and the enhanced rights that come with it.

At Special Dreams Farms we believe in the dignity of each and every member of our community. We are committed to making their dreams a reality. I believe AT&T is a committed partner in this endeavor, which is why I'm hoping you'll approve the company's merger with T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Collette".

Larry Collette, President  
Special Dreams Farms

cc:

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn